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APPLICANT(S): Eugene A. Fitzgerald
SERIAL NO.: 10/022,689 GROUP NO.: 2813
FILING DATE: December 17, 2001 EXAMINER: Laura M. Schillinger
TITLE: CONTROLLING THREADING DISLOCATION DENSITIES IN Ge
ON Si USING GRADED GeSi LAYERS AND PLANARIZATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is an amendment to the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed on February 3, 2003, and is filed with a request for continued examination. Please extend the time period for response by one month.

In the Claims

Please add new claims 44 and 45, cancel claims 42 and 43, and amend the remaining claims in conformance with the clean and marked-up versions that accompany this paper.

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